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Andrew McArthur-Robertson, seven, slides downdown the playground equipment in front of his home at Maple View Complex in WIlberforce. The complex recently had the playground installed to replace a 25-year-old playground with a $34,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation grant. /DARREN LUM Staff

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Former Kinmount resident prepares to donate liver

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Next week, Brad Warren is donating about 40 per cent of his liver to a SickKids patient in need. To help him cover the expenses of being a donor, including during his recovery time, a GoFundMe has been set up in his name. /Submitted photo

Brad Warren was scrolling through social media four months ago when he saw a post that made him pause, and then take action that would lead to potentially saving someone's life.

His friend had posted about her husband needing a liver transplant, and that without it, there was a good chance his life would be cut short.

"I figured, I'm the same blood type they need, how about I look into it to see what the process is like, because it's not a big deal for me to get a not-very invasive surgery, and my liver will regenerate in a few months, and it could give this guy a long life with his wife and kids," said Warren.

After completing paperwork and some tests, Warren, who is from Kinmount but lives in Cobourg now, ended up being a match for his friend's husband, but he wasn't the only one.

"Eventually, [donor organizers] sent me an e-mail and said, 'hey, thank you for all of your work and everything, but we found a donor for this guy and he's ready to go in,'" said Warren. "I said, well, was there anyone else I could donate to, because I've already come this far, I've already decided and I'm already ready to go, so I might as well go through with it for someone."

After further testing, Warren was told his liver would be suitable for a pediatric recipient, and he could undergo surgery that would remove about 40 per cent of his liver for that recipient in February.

"I mean, it's great no matter who's getting a liver," he said. "It doesn't change for me, as long as I'm helping someone."

Last June, the Canadian Medical Association Journal reported that COVID-19 outbreaks during the pandemic, the subsequent postponement of surgeries to free up hospital resources and other challenges were causing a disruption in transplant operations and the supply of organs.

"Not everybody has all the time, not everybody's been unlucky enough to be laid off this long and lucky enough that they can go back to their job, but that also means that this poor man, a lot of people can't help him because people can't take the time off work, they can't afford to take the time off work," said Warren.

In Ontario there were 555 donors last year, 244 of them living donors. As of Jan. 26 this year, there are 1,555 people waiting for an organ or tissue donation – 28 of them between the age of 0 and 17, and 266 of them waiting for a liver. At any time, organ and tissue donation is essential to those in need, but still only 35 per cent of Ontarians are registered to be a donor.

"People keep telling me [it's a big deal], but it just seems kind of like the right thing to do," said Warren. "I've been off work because I work in a casino and we're not yet open, so I'm just kind of waiting to go back to work, and I figure I might as well do something with the time," he said.

Warren laughs when told that most people aren't spending their time off due to pandemic restrictions as organ donors, and that Netflix has commonly been an option to fill the time.

"I mean, I've been doing a fair share of that, too," he said. "And this, it's going to take a little bit of time to heal, but it's not a very invasive surgery. For me it's not a big deal, but for them it's life-changing and life-saving, hopefully. I'll go through a little bit of surgery and a little bit of uncomfortable recovery time to save somebody else – it seems like a no-brainer to me."

To prepare to become a donor, Warren said he had to complete paperwork to determine medical history including allergies, and then make visits to Toronto General Hospital for several tests – bloodwork, a chest X-ray, CT scans and an MRI. He's also had several phone calls, including one from a psychologist, who asked his reasons for becoming a donor, and his thoughts about the process.

"There are quite a few questions," he said. "Do you expect to get anything out of this, and are you prepared for if the recipient doesn't pull through, and stuff like that ... I'd like to at least know if they've made it or not, but that's something the psychologist stressed a lot, are you prepared for if the surgery isn't a success and they don't make it, is that something you're prepared for? As sad as that would be, at least I did as much as I could to give them a fighting chance."

Warren will not know who the recipient of his liver donation is – the Trillium Gift of Life Network oversees transplants in Ontario and keeps donor and recipient information private – but he will be able to write a letter that the recipient can choose to respond to, post-surgery.

"I'm basically going to say, I hope this liver is good for you and I hope you live a long healthy life because of it," said Warren. "I don't really know what I'll say, I hope it just sort of flows out of me at the point when I'm writing the letter."

Initially the surgery was slated for Feb. 18, but has been fast-tracked to Feb. 4.

"The closer it gets the more nervous I get, but it's obviously not going to be nervous enough to deter me from doing it," said Warren. "I'm still excited about it. I'm excited to get in there and experience it and hopefully help this kid."

Warren said the worry of being immunocompromised during the pandemic is causing some nervousness, but the provincial stay-at-home orders in place have left him at home prior to the procedure, and his recovery will see him at home for six to eight weeks.

To help with the financial stress of being a donor – trips to the hospital, parking while there, and medications post-surgery including a daily needle that might not be covered by Warren's benefits, which run out at the end of February – his girlfriend Kelly Cooney has started a GoFundMe page that in just five days has raised almost $5,000 from 65 donors to help Warren cover expenses during his recovery. The pair will donate any surplus they don't need to SickKids.

"I've been trying to save money," said Warren. "It's a little tough with COVID and not working. I've managed to save up enough-ish money, and then it got fast-tracked and now I'm falling behind."

Despite that challenge, Warren isn't thinking twice about it.

"It seems like the right thing to do," he said. "I don't understand why more people aren't doing it. ... I encourage everyone to at least think about donating. For me, at least, it doesn't seem like it's a big deal if you've got the time off and you're OK with a little bit of a painful recovery for a few weeks, it could save somebody's life. It could give somebody the rest of their lives with their wife or their kids or their parents if they are a kid."

To help Warren in his recovery, visit: https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-brad-save-a-childs-life

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Haliburton Youth Wellness Hub offering connection, support

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Isolation, disconnection from friends, nowhere to go and nothing to do.

People of all ages are dealing with the stresses of a stay-at-home-order during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, but it's these specific challenges that Mary Sisson, manager of the Haliburton Youth Wellness Hub, said are affecting the younger population in Haliburton County and leading to higher levels of anxiety, depression and substance use.

"As an agency, we have noticed the difference from the initial lockdown in that, initially, we weren't getting a lot of crisis calls or calls for Quick Access consults," said Sisson, of her experience through Point in Time, Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, a partner on the youth hub. "Folks seemed to be doing OK and just trying to figure out what works for them in the 'new normal.' As time went on, numbers of referrals went up and now we are certainly seeing the affect on mental health that this pandemic is having. For some, the challenges have been working in octomesters (in high school), online learning, lack of in-person contact has heightened their isolation and research is showing that those that experienced mental health challenges pre-pandemic are experiencing a much harder time during the pandemic."

The Youth Hub – a space that was much-needed as a place for people to spend time with friends and access supports easily in one place according to Haliburton County's youth - had a grand opening just a month before the pandemic shut down the province last year.

"Before COVID-19 began, we had a steady increase in attendance at The Hub and increasing referrals to all of our services," said Sisson. "COVID-19 has been challenging for everyone. We are seeing a decline in numbers due to lockdown, challenges with transportation, and connectivity."

Programs and services were adapted to ensure that youth aged 12 to 25 could connect and feel supported even as the province went through pandemic-related restrictions.

At the Hub, Share and Care times, in which youth can meet safely outside and pick up essentials like snacks, gift cards for food, gas or data, toiletries, personal protective equipment, information resources and check in with someone about employment supports, housing, counselling or a referral to a nurse practitioner were set up on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mobile Share and Cares that meet at public spaces outside in Haliburton, Minden, Wilberforce and Cardiff to help those unable to get to the Hub at those times have also been offered.

"We can also help people access food, laundry, and help them get connected to supports they may need," said Sisson.

At a virtual art hour once a week, on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m., youth can spend time with other creative-minded participants to focus on creating a piece of work or staying motivated on a project.

Zee has been participating in that program, being into different mediums lately and experimenting with face painting.

"The art hour is important to me because it helps me decompress from the day and let's me be creative and show off the art I work so hard on. It gives me a chance to be social while still being a safe space," said Zee.

A virtual art hour hosted once a week by the Haliburton Youth Wellness Hub runs on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and has been attended by local youth and artist, Zee. They have been into different mediums lately, and experimenting with face painting. /Submitted photo

A coffee and tea hour offers a social time for youth to spend time together virtually in a safe space.

"Of course, COVID-19 has made providing programming and services challenging," said Sisson. "Though we assume youth are the most tech savvy, we also know that the teenage to early 20's brain needs face-to-face connection with peers and that connecting with peers is so important in development. Seeing people virtually is just not the same."

Transportation has also been a challenge for youth – as it was pre-pandemic.

"Transportation has been one of the most challenging – with lack of ability to provide transportation for programs which are important and can increase a young person's ability to connect with each other and make and maintain friendships," said Sisson. "It was challenging before, but before COVID-19 we could provide transportation after Hub programs, now we can't transport anyone."

And also, connectivity, and the lack of it for so many in the community has been a huge issue that Sisson said they've been counteracting through the "Are You In," campaign.

A photo of Sisson was posted on the Point in Time Facebook page last week, smiling under a mask and announcing that she and other Youth Hub staff were delivering phones to help youth and kids throughout the county connect to school and supports more easily.

The "Are You In" program, which is connecting students with cell phones with data or phone cards, is in partnership with United Way, City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton and District Lions Clubs, and local donors and volunteers. Students without access to phones or internet, can contact their school principal or Lindsay at Point in Time at 705-457-5345, ext. 301 for details.

Point in Time is also encouraging residents to join the Youth Advisory Committee to have a say in the development of programs and services at the Hub. Community hours and honorariums are available for those attending. The agency is also looking for youth Steering Committee members who are interested in getting involved.

Sisson said there has been news that Youth Wellness Hubs in Ontario will be given permanent funding from The Ministry of Health and The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).

"With this ongoing funding, all Hubs, including Haliburton will be adding five core services," she said. "This will include a full-time nurse practitioner, intake coordinator, care coordinator, addiction and mental health clinician and peer support worker. Along with these five positions we will be hiring an individual placement support worker, who will deliver an employment integration program."

Work is being done to provide more in-person services at the Hub – especially due to increased needs, said Sisson, and hours of operation will be increased, providing at least 40 hours of service a week as well as evenings and Saturdays.

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Highlands summer festival 2021 Live Theatre

Welcome to the Highlands Summer Festival Photo Contest

Each month we post a photo from one of the shows we presented over the past two decades. The challenge for you is to identify the show and the year it was presented. There could be additional questions as well, depending on the whims of the quizmaster. All you have to do is submit your answers to ***contest@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca*** by the 25th of the month. We will select one winner from all the correct entries we receive. The winner will receive two tickets to any of the next season's shows. A new photo will be posted at the beginning of each month at which time we'll announce the winner of the previous contest.

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….just a nostalgic stroll down our theatrical memory lane and a chance to score some tickets to the next Highlands Summer Festival season.

We have a winner!.....and what a win it was. We have six tickets for the next Highlands Summer Festival season reserved for Donna Clarke who correctly identified actors Kate Campbell and Ryan Dawson as Mary Snow and Jacob Mercer in Samuel French's Salt-Water Moon from the opening 2000 season. In fact the play, directed by Doug Brohm, was the very first production of the company. It is one of a number of plays written by David French highlighting the sacrifice of residents of Newfoundland in World War One. So, we have two more tickets to give away in the contest below.

Contest #9

My guess is that most people will have no trouble identifying these two Highlands Summer Festival actors and musicians. The challenge this time will be to tell us the name of the production and the year it was on stage. Extra points if you can name the other individual (unseen) appearing in this production.

Send your entry by February 25 to:

contest@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca

Watch for the winner to be announced and the next contest in this location in early March. *Good Luck!!!*

HHSS student artist profile

Artist statement submitted by Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Grade 12 student, Owen Wootton.

I make my art for the challenge and exploration of technique and style. My interests include wood and metal working, football, wrestling, listening to music, drawing, painting, and most of all, finding new ways to make beautiful and meaningful art. My goal in artmaking is to create dynamic flow and composition through creativity. When I'm creating art, I try to capture the process just as much as the final work. I believe that the process can be just as important, if not more important, than the final work. The reason I create art is for the same reason people study or exercise - to work the creative part of my brain so I can grow and learn from it. The thing I enjoy most about art is the process - making mistakes and learning from them, trying new media and styles, and exploring the unknown. I always hope to create something that is different from my last artwork. I would like to find the most difficult style or medium and be able to master that through the creative process.

My preferred medium when making art is pencil and paper. I am drawn to this medium more because I started making art by drawing. When I'm working with paint, I put an emphasis on luminosity by creating thin layers of paint or polymer. Layering of materials also helps create mood, meaning, and depth in my work. My creative process starts with an idea or message. I then find a colour scheme that suits the mood and message best. Next, I move on to shape and composition. I create my final piece through a long process of trial and error, taking from each piece and expanding on that work.

Rooted Ravine. Created in 2020, Owen Wooton's work, which measures 63 centimetres by 49 centimetres, is comprised of charcoal and watercolour on mixed media paper. Submitted by Owen Wooton

In my artwork, I focus on space and value more than any other principle or element of design. Space can create a void in my artwork through negative and positive shapes while value creates a sense of gravity.

I believe that when people look at my artwork they should seek to understand the process it took to create it and the meaning behind it. The best way to do that is to look at each component of the artwork and see how they tie into each other to create something bigger than subtle values and shapes.

Most of my work is emotion driven. Artists who influence me include Edvard Munch and Vincent van Gogh. Both are artists who use emotion as a key part of their work. Van Gogh's life was affected by mental illness, and he found a way to cope with this through his art. Munch suffered from depression during his lifetime. I find both these artists to be extremely influential because they put their souls into their art. They had to deal with hardship throughout their lives and managed to create beautiful art that meant more than the oil and canvas of which it was made. The way I express my inspiration through my art is through the expressive brush marks throughout my work and the emotion I put into the work during the creative process.

Above, The Creator. Created in 2019, this life size creation is made from the materials of plaster, stonehenge paper, vellum, pencil, metal pen nib and hand-turned, burned wood handle.

Left, Defaced Bloom. Created in 2020 and measuring 61 centimetres by 61 centimetres, Owen used acrylic on canvas for this piece. /Submitted by Owen Wooton

I plan to incorporate art and creativity into whatever career I choose. The work I hope to make in the future will be full of emotion and expression. I hope to create pieces in every way I can, not confined to one style or medium.

Teacher's note from Karen Gervais:

Owen is applying to the Integrated Design program at Fleming College, but is also contemplating taking a year off to try working in the construction/woodworking trades.

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New chamber executive says she 'grew up' in Haliburton

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Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

It turns out that Haliburton's newest professional import has quite an extensive history in the local community.

Amanda Conn took the reins as executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce earlier this month. It's an unfamiliar role in a familiar place for Conn, who spent her entire childhood cottaging in the Highlands.

"I'm from the GTA originally, but spent a lot of time in Haliburton year-round cottaging with my family. We were up here every single weekend of the year. I would say that I grew up here, even though I wasn't born here," Conn said.

She made her status as an adopted Haliburtonian official around six years ago, purchasing a home in the community. Having spent more than a decade forging a successful career in marketing, specializing in the technology industry, Conn found herself at something of a crossroads as 2020 wound down.

Working remotely comes with its perks, especially if it means you get to avoid long drives down to the city, but Amanda found herself wanting more from her work life. Specifically, she felt a need to do more to help people – likeminded people with an interest in business.

"It sort of fell into my lap – literally," Conn said. "I was looking through the paper one day and noticed the ad for the position with the chamber. Previously, when I was part of a smaller company, we were a member of a board of trade. I got involved in networking events, different programs and it allowed my company to compete on a larger scale with larger companies, so I've always had a fondness for this line of work."

Given that jobs in her chosen profession are so few and far between in rural communities such as ours, Conn took the posting as a sign that, perhaps, this was simply meant to be.

"The more I thought about it, the more I loved the idea. I like to be involved in start-ups, I like to help businesses grow, succeed and deal with challenges," she said. "I know what it's like in the business world, and I know it's not always easy to see a way out when you're in the situation yourself. Sometimes it's nice to have that entity you can go to for ideas. I thought this would be really interesting, and a way I can contribute, be part of the community and part of networking opportunities for businesses in the area."

By now, she has spent three weeks on the job, learning the ropes and figuring things out. So far, it's been a giant learning curve, but it's one Conn says she's thoroughly enjoying.

"Having been up here my entire life, I really thought I knew the area. But it turns out there are a lot of people that I don't know," Conn said. "It's been great these first few weeks, I've received lots of warm welcomes, and I've been getting up to speed with the different programs and initiatives the chamber offers. We've got a lot of irons in the fire right now. There's a lot going on, which is important because our business community, right now, has a lot of challenges."

2020 was a busy year for the chamber as they sought to support a business community decimated by the COVID-19 pandemic. While many of the programs rolled out, such as the BuyCloseBy and Barter Pay initiatives, will continue in 2021, Conn was quick to point out that additional supports could soon be available.

"We do have some projects we're trying to get funding for. We're working through some planning processes to get more money, so we do have some things in the works," Conn said.

Over the coming weeks and months, Conn says she hopes to meet as many people from the local business community as possible so that she can start helping those who need to get back on their feet.

"In the coming months, I'll be connecting with our members with a focus on supporting them in achieving their business goals. Through current programs, new programs, advocacy and networking opportunities, we continue to be committed to supporting commerce throughout the Haliburton Highlands," Conn concluded.

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I recently rediscovered reading

MIKE BAKER
Editor

I HAVE LONG considered myself to be something of a strange anomaly – a writer who, basically, never reads.

OK, I should probably be a little more specific here … books. I don't really read books.

As I approach my 30th birthday, it recently dawned on me that I have, of my own accord, only read seven books from start to finish in my lifetime. And they all belong to the same series.

It's practically a rite-of-passage for any youngster born in the UK to read the *Harry Potter* series.

JK Rowling inspired an entire generation with her magical franchise.

I distinctly remember the first time I picked up a copy of *The Philosopher's Stone*, also known as *The Sorcerer's Stone* on this side of the Atlantic. I was only a young lad, maybe seven or eight at the time, but I was mesmerized by the art on the front cover. I wondered about the lightning bolt-shaped scar plastered across the forehead of the character looking up at me.

So I sat down and I read. One page quickly turned into ten. I was bitterly disappointed when, after an hour, my year [grade] four teacher informed my classmates and I that library time was over. I snuck the book into my backpack and spent every waking moment over the next week working towards the finish.

In truth, I think JK Rowling spoiled things for me. From that point on, I compared every single piece of fiction I attempted to read to *Harry Potter*. Nothing else stood a chance.

It probably didn't help that I was a very outdoorsy kid. And the little time I did spend inside, as I got older, was dedicated to playing video games and watching movies.

When I did read, it was always a newspaper, usually *The Sun*, a British tabloid with a not-so-great reputation. It would arrive in our mailbox every morning. I would read it from back to front, getting my daily dose of sports coverage before moving into celebrity gossip and, finally, the weird sensationalist stories England's red-tops are renowned for.

Even as I progressed into the latter years of high school in the UK, I wasn't forced to read books for any of my classes. For English, we would have Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and Dickens' *Great Expectations* read to us by our teacher. It was only after I moved to Canada that I was told I had to read something I didn't really want to read.

Ahhh, the ISU – independent study unit for those of you unfamiliar with the acronym. It involved you picking a work of fiction, reading it, reading it again, and then reading it again before putting together a ridiculously thorough report, which had to be a minimum of 20 pages typed, and giving a minimum 30-minute presentation outlining everything you've learned.

I chose to focus my ISU on H.G. Wells and his famous novels *The Time Machine* and *War of the Worlds*. Somehow, I managed to do all that was expected of me without actually reading the books. I did try. I just couldn't pull it off. In the end, I got a summary off some website and just winged it from there.

In the years since I've tried, and failed, to read a slew of different books. I couldn't get into *The Lord of the Rings* because I had already seen the movies. Same sort of thing with the *A Song of Fire and Ice* series – *Game of Thrones* is, perhaps, my favourite TV series of all time. I got around 100 pages into the first of George R.R. Martin's novels before giving up.

I tried Stephen King, James Patterson, John Grisham … Nothing stuck around for longer than a single evening.

Then, last week, something really, really strange happened. I picked up a new book, a Christmas present from my wife. It's the first in a series titled *Malazan Book of the Fallen* by Canadian author Steven Erikson. Reading the first few pages of *Gardens of the Moon* gave me déja vu. It took me right back to when I was that eight-year-old boy being introduced to this exciting new world.

I really think I'm going to stick with it this time. By the time you're reading this, I'll be close to finishing the first book. There are ten books in the series, so I certainly have enough to keep me going for a good while.

Beyond that, I'll need some suggestions. It would seem that fantasy novels that I haven't already seen reimagined in a movie theatre or on a TV screen are my thing. Have a suggestion for me? Drop me a line at mike@haliburtonpress.com.

Top 10 things no one ever says in February

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

EVERY MONTH has its challenges, but I think February in Ontario has more than most. Mostly, because it is the last winter month – the one in which we all start thinking, "Once we get through this, spring is here." As a result, there are sentences that have not and will never be uttered in the month of February. Here are the top 10:

1. Do you think I should wear these shorts or the khaki ones?
2. Boy, I wish this was a leap year. There's nothing like the long version of February.
3. Pass the mosquito repellent.
4. Why don't we just leave those poor groundhogs alone?
5. Has anyone seen my sandals?
6. What do you say we go out for ice cream and a picnic?
7. Skinny dipping anyone?
8. Let's just hope the beach isn't too crowded.
9. I think it's about time we turn on the air conditioner.
10. Valentine's Day and Groundhog Day? The fun never stops!

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inhaling the aroma of their needles that breeze blew past me,
as I splayed on the rocks, now veiled in Snow.
I gaze from the shore at the smudge of island,
at the two wiry figures leaning into one another,
their limbs permanently twisted, their roots locked to each other beneath rock,
longing to clomp out across the Lake to greet them Happy New Year,
but the skin of ice sheathing the Lake in parts appears too thin, so I remain on the shore,
cowering from the cold beneath a tree whose roots slither down to the shore,
surrounded by boulders and a Snowman that somebody built,
plucking pebbles for his eyes and nose,
rocks for the row of buttons dribbling down his handmade suit of Snow.
I finger the fringe of the Snowman's striped scarf,
the way I wish I could touch the trunks of the pair of pines,
tiny as twigs entangled with one another through every winter,
their resilience, maybe easier, when they endure the blizzards together.
I feel the cold smoothness of the Snowman's face,
his trilby hat made of Snow, wondering how long he will last here on the shore,
his feet buried in mounds of Snow, with rocks and trees for company,
and maybe a stray seagull or crow, that lands on his head to rest.
I stare out at the smear of island for a while longer,
frozen in white space beneath a stone-mottled Sky,
the lone pair of pines, leaning into each other's solitude,
inspiring me, to accept this winter, whatever comes,
its stillness and storms, the slipperiness of this season sliding beneath my feet,
as I slap the Snowman's belly Happy New Year,
wishing him a long life,
before I stomp through the Snow back onto the road,
inhaling deep swigs of northern Air,
wishing the world beyond this frozen one, the same.

Sylvie Kalenda

Ongoing support provided virtually or safely in-person

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"We want people to know we're there for them and as an essential service we are here to provide the ongoing support they need," she said.

Point in Time and the Youth Wellness Hub are offering all core services, including Quick Access clinic where people can be seen within a week or two; child and family therapy; theraplay; parent support; youth justice services; early intervention (ages 0 to six); sleep consultation; respite coordination, as well as virtual programs including parenting groups and the Home Alone Program, which teaches kids over 10 the skills they need to be at home alone. The Young Warriors and Mindfulness Martial Arts programs are virtually starting in February. The crisis service runs from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. "If you are struggling or just not quite sure what you need or what to do, please reach out and we will do our very best to help you," said Sisson.

For more information about the Haliburton County Youth Hub, visit HaliCountyYouthHub on Instagram and Facebook for programming and events information, or contact Mary Sisson at marys@pointintime.ca or Becca McClure at Beccam@pointintime.ca. A website is available at https://www.pointintime.ca/youth/haliburton-youth-wellness-hub/.

At this time, phone and virtual meetings and sessions are encouraged when possible, though some face-to-face meetings can happen if necessary, with COVID-19 safety protocols in place.

Algonquin rhymes

I hold a private reverence for big Algonquin Park
I grew up in the city, but my open heart's a stark
Tight storage space of longing for original and clean
A treasure chest with memories of earth and sky pristine

And myriads of hiking paths towards a history
Of painters, logging barons and high vistas where we see
The past as hardly changed at all: protectiveness and pride
There's beauty here, and research which is recognized worldwide

Old forest and deciduous, rare slime molds, special moss
Two hundred all-told vertebrates: white-tails and moose crisscross
Four seasons. Owls and crows join in above a wolf pack howl
And ravens commandeer a kill, though eagles also prowl

It's nature's tacit balance which feeds equalizing here
A thousand different stories fill all twelve months of each year
A frozen lake, a trail in snow, small footprints of a mink
Then melted into springtime comes first lady slipper pink

All colours fern and fungi, lichen clutches everywhere
Strange pitcher plants in peat bogs, damselflies above mid-air
Bunchberry, trillium, jewelweed, columbine and wintergreen
Lone beaver hauls young aspen towards a lodge that's hardly seen

A secret den for black bear, and some tiny ones for fox
Safe habitat for snappers and a skink below the rocks
Black snakes, blue bugs, brown water hiding fish and holding fowl
Where loons communicate at dusk: one long and ghostly vowel

Damp earth smells during autumn with explosion of puffball
As rainbow variations from the broad-leafs start to fall
That afterglow of tamarack on darkness of Jack pine
Or walls of hemlock, balsam, spruce, up crest and down incline

I stand a thousand seconds and hear nothing but the trees
Old Mother Wind is winning still; her very voice speaks ease
With humans much included too, though correlation's first
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Deborah J Reed

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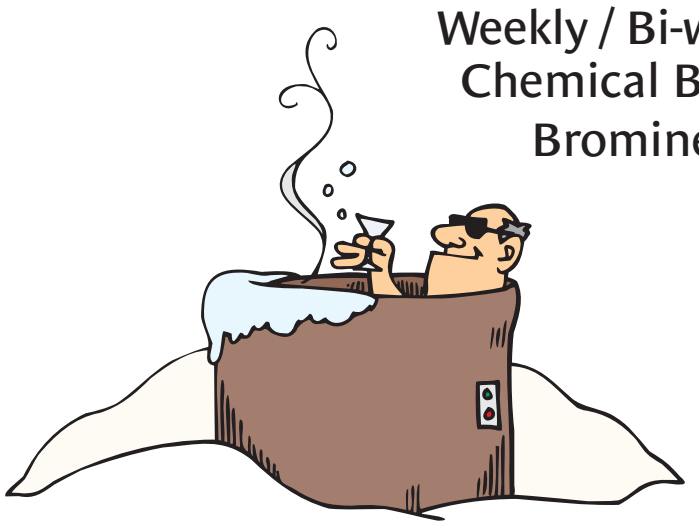

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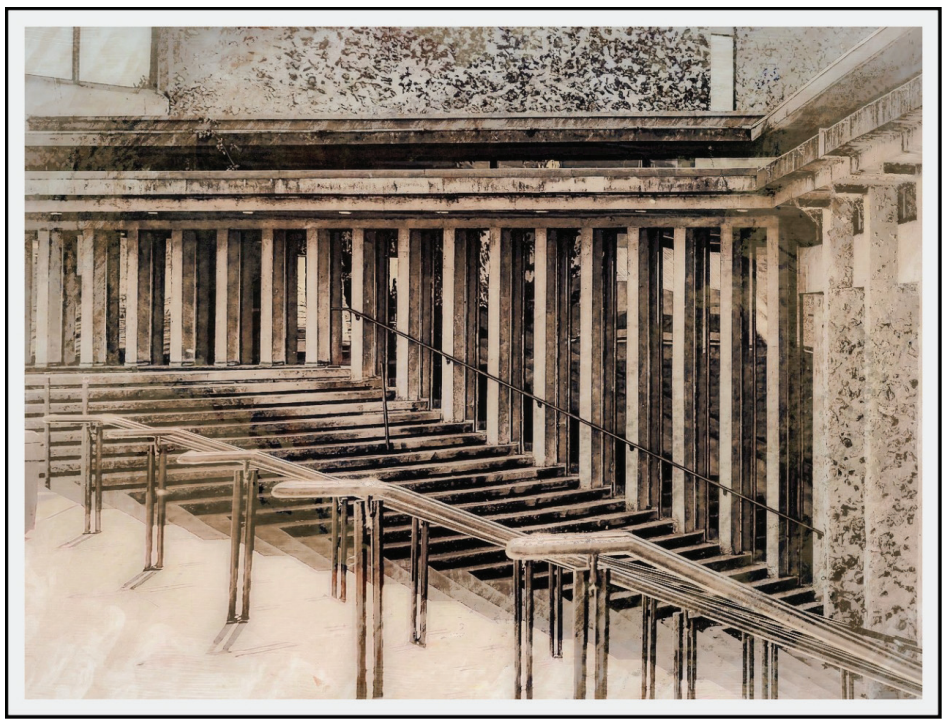

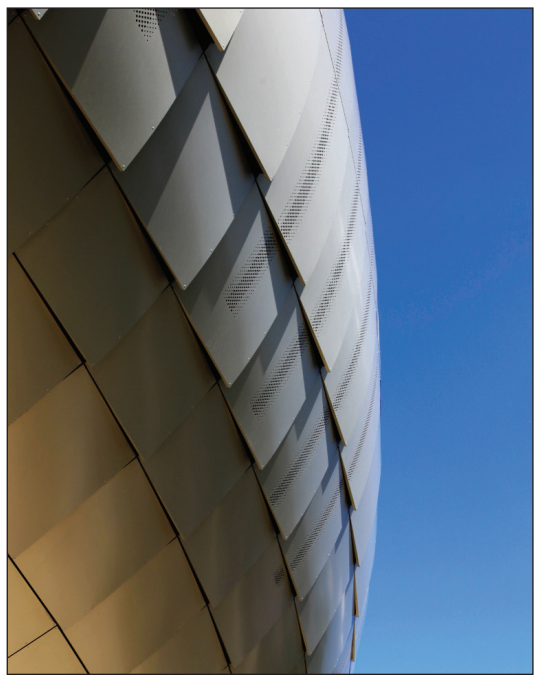

Architectural achievement

The Haliburton Highlands Camera Club shared the winners from the Architecture category:

Above left, 1st Advanced: "Stairs and Columns" by Fred Pyziak

Above, 1st Intermediate: "Curved facade" by Hana Curtis

Left, 1st Novice: "Geometry in Greys/Blues" by Jaan Luubert

The Haliburton Highlands Camera Club continues to be active online and holds monthly meetings by Zoom. Visit their website at highlandscameraclub.ca to view all amazing competition images and follow them on facebook.

Essay competition offers students cash prizes

Stephen Leacock Associates (the organization that awards the Leacock Medal for Humour) is calling for submissions of humorous essays from secondary school and college students aged 14 to 19. Three cash prizes of $1,000, $700 and $300 are offered that will help the winners with their university or college education. Essays must be no more than 1,500 words in length, and must be submitted by April 15. Details of the competition are given at www.leacock.ca/studentaward.php.

Providing COVID-19 restrictions permit it, the winners will read their essays at the Meet the Authors event in Orillia on June 4, where they will also be able to meet the finalists for the Leacock Medal for Humour

Further inquiries may also be made to The Contest Registrar, Christine Spear, at studentawards@leacock.ca.

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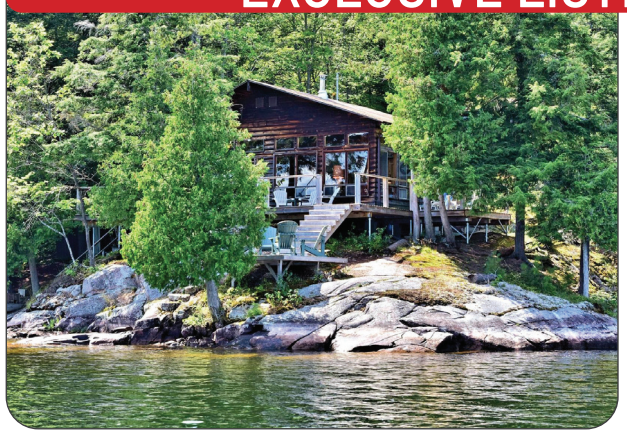

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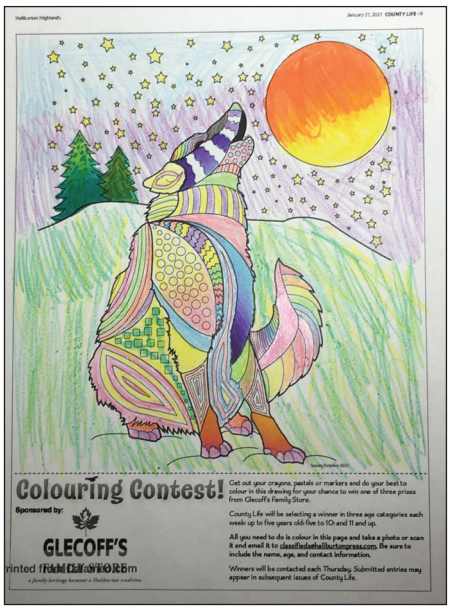
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All you need to do is colour in this page and take a photo or scan it and email it to classifieds@haliburtonpress.com. Be sure to include the name, age, and contact information.
Winners will be contacted each Thursday. Submitted entries may appear in subsequent issues of County Life.

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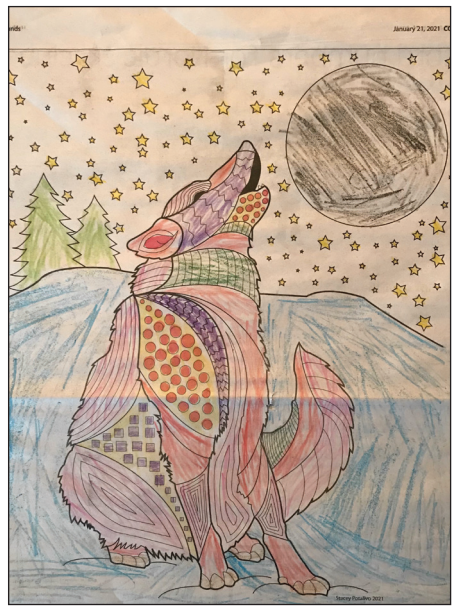
Laura Watson, 12

Reese Wood, 9



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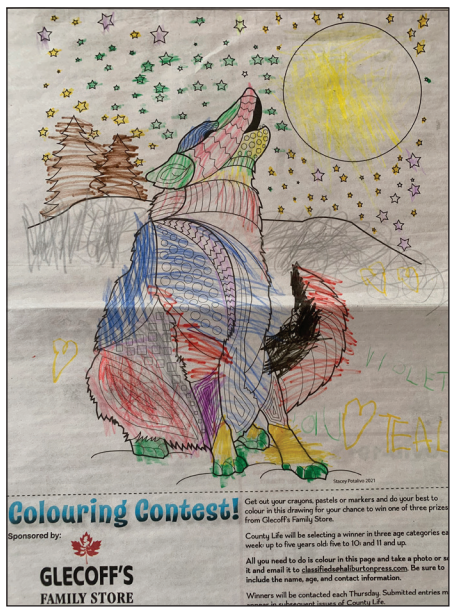

Teal Richardson, 5 and Violet Hanes, 4

Congratulations to the winners of County Life's 'The Wolf' colouring page contest.

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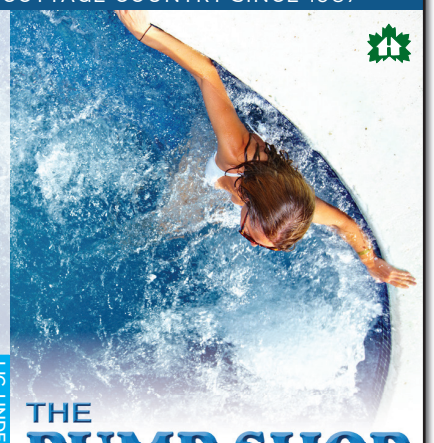

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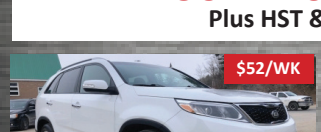

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Canoe route rules:

Funding allows Frost Centre group to better protect environment

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Canoeists who pull ashore at a campsite in the Frost Centre this summer may find there are more rules but the campsites will be cleaner and less likely to be sources of pollution.

With a grant from provincial government and a land use permit from Algonquin Highlands, the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails Committee is embarking on a two-year project to manage the dozens of campsites at the province's 24,000-hectare property south of Dorset.

The first step was to hire Mark Coleman as the project co-ordinator to oversee how the $200,000 from Ontario Living Legacy is spent. The committee received $50,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002 and $150,000 for the next fiscal year. On Thursday, Algonquin Highlands council gave it the authority it needs to spend the money. The land use permit agreement will be forwarded to the municipality as soon as possible, the last piece of red tape needed t

Although canoeists will continue to be able to use the campsites for free, and not have to reserve spaces, they will have to comply with new rules about how many campers are allowed per site as posted on new signs.

For its part, the committee will improve the existing rudimenta-

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DARREN LUM/Echo

Winter warmth
Dakota Harris-Saxby, a John D. Hodgson Elementary School student, smiles, barely noticing the frigid weather as she slides down a playground set during the lunch hour recess. Friends Victoria Snow and Jasmin Purnell ready themselves to take a ride down the slide. The entire province has been gripped in the throngs of a cold weather snap for the last month.

Waterfront property demand heats up real estate market

SHERYL LOUCKS
Staff Reporter

A shortage of property on the Haliburton market means real estate agents have more buyers than sellers.

John Parish, a Bowes and Cocks agent, says 2002 was one of the best years in his memory for sales and activity in the Highlands. He says they are running into a shortage of "product" though and not just waterfront either.

"It's still manageable right now but it could become a problem," says Parish.

Linda Baumgartner, Re/Max agent and incoming president of the Ontario Real Estate Association, says it has been a high-dollar volume of sales and a very prosperous year. She expects the real estate market will remain healthy for 2003 as well but is predicting prices will not continue to rise in the Highlands as they have been.

She has noticed the expected demand for residential and cottage waterfront properties but noticed in 2002 a new demand for acreages as well. She has also noticed buyers coming from a bit farther south than the usual number from the Greater Toronto Area with quite a few expressing interest from the Hamilton area.

"Percentage wise we're seeing baby boomers the most but it's the last leg of the boomers. We are working with mid-30-year-olds who are looking at future retirement properties. They're buying run down cottages, with

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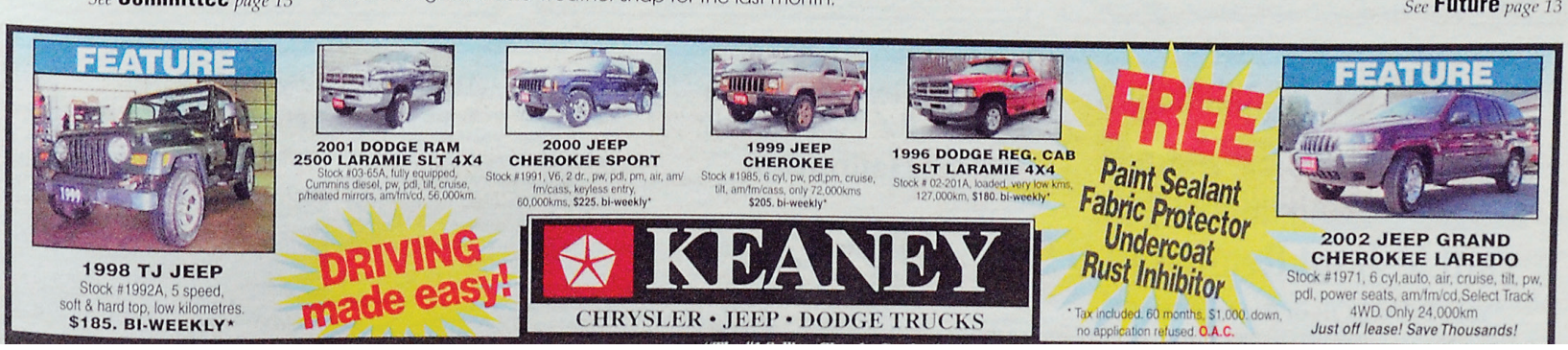
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Stock #1992A, 5 speed, soft & hard top, low kilometres.
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